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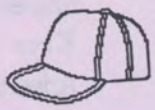
· · · · · MICHIANA'S LESBIAN NEWSLETTER · · · · ·

-WHISTLE STOP CAFE SOFTBALL-

At this writing, the team has 3 games under their belts-all WINS! I'm hoping they stay on a roll, and just keep going. Winning gives all of us such a nice warm feeling-a feeling of accomplishment-as players or spectators, so if you haven't stopped by yet, come on out to the ball game. The view is pleasing to the eye and even if you can't figure out the score, maybe you can score (with someone?). WHAT AN INCENTIVE!

A special THANK YOU to Dee for the logo.



The spectators-(how can we forget them?) can be interesting too. So far, the evenings have been cool, so bring a blanket and share. Bundling is fun too.

Cheer a lot, make lots of noise, the bleachers haven't fallen down from excessive weight. End an otherwise busy or boring week of work at the old ballpark.

And now a word to the team. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK-YOU'RE DOING JUST GREAT!!!!!!!!!

-J-

FIGHTING FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Ensuring Full Access to Health Care

Many doctors, dentists and other medical care providers routinely refuse service to HIV-infected individuals when there is no scientific basis for such denials.

Recognizing the particular importance of medical access for people with HIV, the ACLU has aggressively pursued cases against such insurance discrimination.

Recent ACLU cases in Chicago, Georgia, Ohio, and Southern California, for example, challenged physicians and health care facilities which denied treatment to HIV-positive people. --Info Freedom Docket--

Keeping HIV status Confidential

The ACLU is a staunch defender of the right to privacy. Nowhere is that fundamental right more directly challenged than in attempts to force disclosure of an individual's HIV status.

For example, the New Jersey ACLU is defending the rights of a child whose doctor demanded she be tested for HIV as he pricked himself with needle while giving her an injection. In Washington DC, Illinois, and other jurisdictions, the ACLU is suing doctors who tested patients for HIV without their consent. --Info Freedom Docket--

Lesbian Wins Right to Adopt Partner's Child

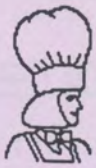
Judge Stephen Yates has reconsidered an earlier decision and ruled in favor of a lesbian parent seeking to adopt her partner's biological child. It is the first time an Illinois court has recognized the right of an unmarried couple to adopt. The decision sets an important precedent for gay and lesbian families statewide regarding their right to be legally recognized as family units. The ACLU entered the case after an initial ruling from the judge which held that only a signle person or a married person can adopt a child. --Info Freedom Docket--

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All times are Indiana time

VIDEO NIGHT

There will be no video night until September due to the softball season.



LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP

First and third Tuesday of the month
7-9 p.m.
For info, write:
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OPEN ARMS STAFF

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Kaye & Marcia	(219) 271-0338
Advertising:	Kaye or Marcia
Subscriptions:	Kaye or Marcia

OPEN ARMS DEADLINE/MEETING

The deadline for submissions for the July *Open Arms* is June 10th. Submissions can be mailed to Open Arms, P.O. Box 845, Mishawaka, IN 46546 or given to Mary, Sheree or Kaye. Submissions received after June 10th may not be published in the July newsletter.

Newsletter meeting: Sunday, June12th, 1994 at Kaye and Marcia's, 6:30 p.m. Call 271-0338 for directions.

EVENTS COORDINATORS

3rd Friday Out: Lu & Sheree (616) 684-6365
Wimin's Video Night: Gloria & Julie (616) 684-4011
Game Night: Sheree (616) 684-6365
Sunday Brunch: Kaye & Marcia (219) 271-0338

EDITORIAL POLICY

We may edit any article submitted for length or content. We ask that all articles submitted be signed and typed, but will respect the wishes of the author by not printing her name if so requested.

DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A directory of the lesbian/gay groups in the Michiana area has been compiled by the NOW Lesbian committee and information from the directory is available by calling an Open Arms staff member.

3RD SATURDAY OUT

DAMON'S RIBS
5285 US 31 N (north of Cleveland Rd)
Saturday June18, 7:00 p.m.
Reservations due by Wed., June 15th
Call Lu or Sheree for reservations: (616)-684-6365

ATTENTION: Third Friday Out is moving to Saturday. We will be known as Third Saturday Out for the summer months.

"THANK YOU" to all those who have ben hosting game night/potluck!

Anyone interested in hosting future game night/potlucks, contact Lu and Sheree at (616)-684-6365

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE: WHISTLESTOP CAFE

Date	Time	Park
Jun 3	7:30	Potaw.
Jun 10	7:30	Boland
Jun 17	7:30	Potaw.
Jun 24	7:30	Boland
Jul 1	6:30	Boland
Jul 8	6:30	Potaw.
Jul 15	7:30	Potaw.
Jul 22	6:30	Potaw.
Jul 29	7:30	Potaw.

COME JOIN THE FUN

Canoe with us July 9 from Leeper Park to St. Patrick's Park. Picnic to follow. Cost is $15 per canoe or $7.50 per person. More details later, but need reservations by June 15. Call Kaye or Marcia at 271-0338

PLEASE TYPE SUBMISSIONS IF POSSIBLE

If it is possible for you to type your submissions on a letter quality typewriter or printer, please do so using a 55 space line. This will make layout much easier. Thanks.

MISSION STATEMENT

Open Arms exists to disseminate diverse information of interest to the Michiana lesbian community.

INDIANAPOLIS LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE
June 11th

Civil Rights March starting at 10:30 a.m. EST from the north steps of Monument Circle (follow U.S. 31 south and you will come to the monument in the heart of Indy). Pride celebration with a variety of entertainers and speakers, noon to 8 p.m., University Park (north of the monument).

CHICAGO GAY PRIDE DAY

June 5 at 2 p.m. Meet at Broadway off Belmont. Parade forming on Halstead. Call 348-8243 for more information.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF STONEWALL

In June of 1969 patrons of the Stonewall Bar in New York City physically resisted the harassment and homophobia of straights, including the NYPD and the formal Lesbian/Gay Pride movement began. A multitude of events will be held June 24-26th to commemorate Stonewall. Among them are:

- Gay Games - June 19-25
- The Lesbian World Unity Awards Dinner and Ball. June 22nd. Honors folks for advancing the causes of lesbian and gay rights, humanitarian unity and world peace. Among the recipients are Judy Dlugacz (Olivia Records), Robin Tyler (first out lesbian comic in U.S.) and Barbara Price and Lisa Vogl (producers of Michigan Womyn's Music Festival). Call (216) 289-2939 for more info.
- The Washington, D.C.-based Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund (whose staff includes a Michiana native) will host a number of events including Recognizing Our Own, a reception to honor the 133 openly lesbian and gay elected and appointed officials in the U.S., 25 Years Together, a $1,000-a-plate dinner, and OYLMPUS: Home of the Gods, a dance at Roseland Ballroom. Call (202) 842-8679 for more info.
- A March on the United Nations on June 26th for international lesbian and gay rights.

HAPPY 15th ANNIVERSARY
BARB & CELIA
CONGRATULATIONS

LESBIAN MOTHERS

I would be interested in connecting with other lesbian mothers who have dealt with custody issues with former spouses. I would be interested in receiving any information regarding precedents in Indiana, particularly in Elkhart County. How have the courts handled cases? What amount of publicity has generally been generated? Call Tina or Marge at (219) 534-8462 or Tina at (800) 533-9098.

MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

	Advance by 7/16	At Gate	Earliest Admittance	
6 Day: Mon/Tues-Sun	$200-230	$225	Mon Tues	2-11pm 7 am
5 Day: Wed-Sun	$175-205	$200	Tues	12 Midnight
4 Day: Thu-Sun	$150-180	$175	Wed	12 Midnight
3 Day: Fri-Sun	$125-155	$150	Thu	12 Midnight
2 Day: Sat-Sun	$ 75 -105	$100	Fri	12 Midnight
1 Day: Sunday	$ 35 - 55	$ 50	Sat	12 Midnight

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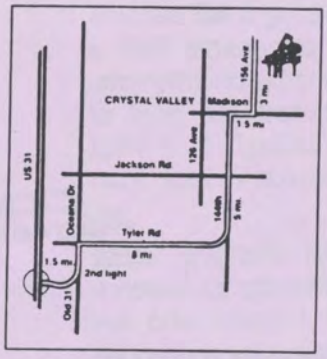

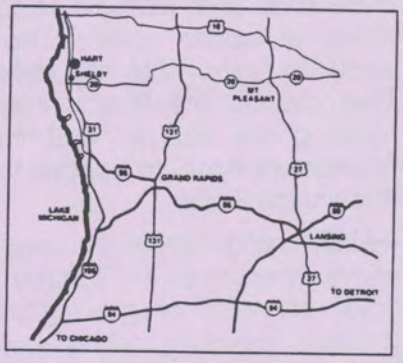

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Send self-addressed stamped envelope and Cashier's Check, Money Order or Credit Card info to WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458. Ticket purchases received after July 23rd will be held at the Box Office. **No Personal Checks. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 7TH.**

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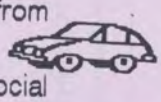
NEWS NOTES

---CAMP SISTER SPIRIT is now framing up the exterior walls of their dining area, continuing to clear land for parking and camping spaces and are putting up more fencing and other security devices. They are now getting gunfire from the direction of their front gate in the evenings. The "Town boys" seem to rotate around the perimeter week to week. A nuisance lawsuit has been filed against Camp Sister Spirit stating that the education center was a commercial enterprise and would disrupt the tranquility of their homes in primarily residential Ovett. In reality, Camp Sister Spirit is in the country and commercial agriculture surrounds them. So the oppressors continue to try to find a legal way to stop the Camp. Their main concern is the men with guns and the Camps determination to remain safe and not give in to this type of oppression."We will remain!" from personal letter

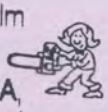
---SAUGATUCK RETREAT-CREATING OUR COUPLE-NESS..couples improving their relationships, Lesbian-June 24,25,26, Contact 517-336-6920

---US Attorney General Janet Reno, in February, sent two mediators to Ovett. MS, to deal with the conflict over Camp Sister Spirit. The camp is on 120 acres owned by a lesbian couple, Wanda and Brenda Henson. Many of the residents in this small town want the camp out, fearing it will become a hub of lesbian activity. Two camp opponents filed a lawsuit in March that has stalled the mediation attempts. They claimed the federal intervention had the goal of "quieting the dispute", and thereby "chilling" their First Amendment rights to oppose the lesbian-run retreat. from Washington Blade



---AVIS, trying harder to keep up with changing social norms, announced in February it will eliminate its second-driver car-rental charge for unmarried couples who live together. Previously, only spouses and business colleagues were exempt from the charge, which is about $10. But from now on, the exemption will also apply to significant others, life companions, and other co-habitants. Avis will rely on the word of a renter that the second driver is a mate. from Womyn's Community News

---MURDER AT THE NIGHTWOOD BAR. by Katherine V. Forrest, will be made into a movie starting in June. The movie will star Mary Louise Parker (of "Fried Green Tomatoes") as Kate Delafield. Kate's love interest in the film has not yet been cast. from Naiad Press



---SOME NON-LESBIANS at a small college in Tifton, GA, are feeling discriminated against. They've complained because men aren't allowed to spend the night in their dorm, while lesbians can have female guests overnight. from Southern Voice

---CANADA, VANCOUVER: Our Lesbian Softball League is hosting a weekend of softball, womyn & fun on July 1st. We have 16 teams of all skill levels, from Slow-pitch to Fast-Pitch...and we want to meet you all. Whether you are an individual or on a team, if you want to play, call (604)732-0786. Free accommodations, evening parties/dancing.

---NORTHAMPTON LESBIAN FESTIVAL July 22,23,24, Info line 413-582-3989. or send S.A.S.E. to: WOW Productions, 160 Main St., Northampton, MA 01060

---DARTMOUTH is allowing the ROTC to stay on campus but school trustees say they will work to change the federal government's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The school may join court cases challenging the homosexual ban and might try to pressure the White House, congress and the military.

---UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN President James Duderstadt announced a program to increase participation of women at the university. The Michigan Agenda for Women is designed to increase the number of female faculty members, promote more women to executive positions, and assess university policies regarding dependent care. The agenda also calls for developing a program to fight violence against women campus wide. from Detroit Free Press

---ROCHESTER, NY passed a bill on April 12, permitting lesbian and gay couples to register as domestic partners and receive health and other benefits. from US News and World Report

---OAK PARK, IL voted in mid-April to extend city benefits to same-sex domestic partners but not to unmarried heterosexual couples. from US News and World Report

Voters Kill Domestic Partners Plan

The Austin, Texas city council's move to provide insurance benefits for all "domestic partners" of city employees, including same-sex partners, was reversed by voters after a campaign organized by a religious leader. Final returns showed 62% favoring repeal to 38 % for keeping the plan. Proposition 22 amended Austin's charter to limit benefits to the husbands, wives and other relatives of city employees. "Most of Austin is fed up with irresponsible spending and morals," said Rev. Charles Bullock, president of the pro-repeal Concerned Texans group. He organized the petition drive that put Proposition 22 on the ballot. The benefits would have cost the city about $130,000 this year. from Chicago Tribune

k.d.lang Lovers

An unauthorized biography of k.d. lang is coming form St. Martin's Press in June. It is called "k.d.lang: All You Get Is Me." The author is Victoria Starr and it is supposed to be a serious examination of lang's climb to the top. lang sang one song with Tony Bennett when Bennett taped hi "MTV Unplugged" concert at Sony Studios. It was the old standard "Moonglow"--their vocal meld was ravishing. k.d. was tremendously moved by Tony Bennett's introduction of her--he compared her to Billie Holliday and Edith Piaf. from Detroit Free Press

****NOTICE****

The South Bend Police Department is interested in receiving applications from minorities and women. The process of becoming a South Bend Police Officer inlcudes: application, academic test (must score 10th grade or above), lie detector test, health examination, fitness test, psychiatric evaluation, oral review board (general questioning about one's interest in being a police office), and 12-14 weeks at the Police Academy in Plainville, IN. The entire process takes approximately one year, and is free of charge to the applicant.

--There will be a display at the Main Library in South Bend for Lesbian and Gay Book Month for the entire month of June.

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ROOMMATE WANTED:

We are looking for a woman to share our home. Call 234-9082 for information.

ROOMMATE WANTED:

Female looking for female to share home. Use of house, washer and dryer. $60 per week. Call Terri at 289-7605.

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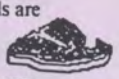
SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR PMS!!!

Do you feel tired. irritable. have mood swings. crave sweets- the symptoms could go on and on-around your monthly cycle? This cycle for some women can be very similar to a short-lived clinical biochemical depression that comes with the beginning of PMS and ends with the onset of your menstrual. During this cycle. a woman's blood sugar level can change resulting in a type of cyclic hypoglycemia causing cravings. fatigue. mood swings. headaches. just to mention a few symptoms. A woman's blood calcium level also drops creating a need for increased calcium during this cycle.

Here are some health tips:

1. Diet-two weeks prior to menstrual period. stop intake of sugar. salt. and caffeine as these are irritants and cause a variety of symptoms. Increase protein as all protein foods are rich in phenylalanine which is thought to help with depression. Protein also helps balance the cyclic hypoglycemia. Remove refined carbohydrates such as sugars. pies. cookies. ice cream. cakes. etc. and also limit high starch carbohydrates as the starch is converted into glucose (sugar) in the body. Significantly reduce simple carbohydrates such as too much fruit or juice as they also compromise low blood sugar. Complex carbohydrates are fine as they burn as fuel for the body more slowly. Try eating 4 or 5 small meals during the day rather then 1 to 3 large ones.

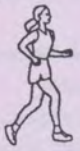


2. Supplements-Increase calcium intake up to approximately 1000 mg. and magnesium to around 500 mg. Make sure you have at least 400 IU of vitamin D also as Vit D and magnesium are essential for the absorption of calcium. Vit. E 100-300 IU can help with cramping as it helps with clotting which causes cramps(some people need a dry form of Vit. E because they are sensitive to the oil and may get diarrhea). Vit B-6 100-200 mg. works as a natural diuretic for PMS fluid retention. Herbs can also be very helpful. The Chinese use Don Quai for menstrual cramps. The health food store may have a combination of herbs which include Don Quai for cramps and menstrual difficulties.

3. Exercise-Sit ups. stretching exercises. walking. or mild aerobics can produce amazing results for cramps.

Remember. these are just suggestions and tips which may help decrease symptoms. They are by no means a prescription.

Cathy Lambert, ACSW, CCSW



HANNA PENN

Although William Penn is known a Pennsylvania's founder, it was his second wife, Hanna, who kept the colony from falling back into British hands. Plagued by bad business decisions, William Penn was nearly bankrupt and his colony was in danger of being repossessed by the British Crown when he suffered a massive stroke in 1712. As a woman, Hanna could not legally take over the affairs of her husband's colony, but she masterfully utilized her contacts in the British government to gain the privilege. Hanna signed her husband's name to colonial documents, appointed a governor for the colony, and deftly managed pressures to disband the colony from both the Crown and leaders in Pennsylvania. She was also successful in settling a border dispute with Maryland in her colony's favor. By keeping the British away from Penn's holdings, she secured colonists fundamental rights such as freedom of religion and trial by jury. These rights were to become the cornerstones of the American Constitution. from The Book of Women

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Discrimination Banned with Earthquake Aid

Gays, lesbians and bisexuals in Southern California are still repairing their homes, community centers and AIDS support offices following last January's massive earthquake. Many citizens affected by the quake are rebuilding their lives with federal disaster assistance authorized by the U.S. Congress.

The federal assistance -- $8.6 billion for victims of the quake -- came wtih the first ever Federal nondiscrimination clause that included sexual orientation. The legislation authorizing the money contained a little-noticed amendment that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation in distributing emergency earthquake aid. It's the first time the government has banned anti-gay discrimination in a federal program. --Lavender Morning--

Human Rights Campaign Fund's
Speak Out

PAID COORDINATORS & CANVASSERS NEEDED!

Defeat the Radical Right and earn money with the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Assertive individuals needed to sign up members, increase grassroots pressure on Congress, and canvass for lesbian/gay/bi rights, reproductive choice, AIDS and women's health. Have fun at community events/pride festivals.

Earn $15-$20/hour for part-time work!

CALL 1-800-777-HRCF

LESBIAN AND GAY AA GROUPS

Sundays: Elkhart General Hospital, Renaissance Unit, 2nd Floor, 7 p.m.

Mondays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore, South Bend, 7 p.m.

(1st meeting of the month is an open meeting)

Saturdays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore, South Bend, 8 p.m.

Side Bi Side

It seems bisexuals are the most honest of all human beings. However, such honesty can have a huge price tag, whether it's alienation from so-called nuclear families or a potential mate. One thing is for sure, though, and that is that bisexuals are honest about their sexual feelings.

The upcoming Stonewall event in New York City is what this struggle is all about: harrassment, discrimination, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In some parts of the world, it is a capital offense to be bisexual or lesbian or gay. In Brazil, a legislator was murdered because he identified as bisexual. In the United States, at least a dozen states are proposing ballot iniatives to legalize discrimination against anyone who identifies as a sexual minority. --Info Network News--

DRIFT-WOODS COTTAGES

Two-bedroom and one-bedroom cottages available on Lake Michigan, ten minutes south of Saugatuck, Michigan. The cottages are open year around, are fully furnished, have well-equipped kitchens, and linens and towels are provided for bedroom and bath. The living rooms have gas log fireplaces. Gas grills are provided for outdoor barbeques. The beach is accessible via stairs. Hiking trails, sand dunes, cross-country skiing, shops galleries, restaurants, antique shopping nearby.

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5	6	7 Support Group 7 p.m.	8	9	10 Softball 7:30 p.m. Boland	11
12 Open Arms Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Reversations due for 3rd Friday Out	16	17 Softball 7:30 p.m. Potawatami	18 3rd Sat Out 7 p.m.
19	20	21 Support Group 7 p.m.	22	23	24 Softball 7:30 p.m. Boland	25
26 PFLAG 2-4 p.m.	27	28	29	30		

OTHER COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2-6- National Women's Music Festival. Bloomington, IN. For info: P.O. Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427.

JUNE 4 - GRACE CHANDLER (vocals and guitar)- 7:30 p.m. "Our Living Room" Series. See 4/2 for address and phone #.

JUNE 5 - OUT & ABOUT INDIANA annual trip to King's Island. $40 per person. for info: (317)925-9126. The Greater Cincinnati Gay and Lesbian Coalition is also sponsoring "Gay Day" at King's Island on June 5th. It's also called "Red Day" and all "family" should wear red shirts.

JUNE 11 - INDIANAPOLIS PRIDE CELEBRATION. University Park includes civil rights march and rally.

JUNE 11 - THE TOPP TWINS, 8:30 and 9:45 p.m., Mountain Moving Coffeehouse, 1545 W. Morse, Chicago. (312) 988-4631 for info.

JUNE 18 - KATHRYN WARNER and SANDY AYALA, guitar and vocals, 8:30 and 9:45 p.m., Mountain Moving Coffeehouse.

JUNE 18 - PRIDEFEST-HEARTLAND WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL at Terra Jane near Council Bluff's, Iowa. Call (402) 493-8811 for info.

JUNE 19-25 - GAY GAMES IN NYC

JUNE 22 - THE LESBIAN WORLK UNITY AWARDS AND BALL. Hotel Pennsylvania, NYC. (216) 289-2939 for info.

JUNE 24-26 - 25TH ANNIVERSAY OF STONEWALL, NYC

JUNE 24 - GAY AND LESBIAN VICTORY FUND recognition of gay and lesbian elected officials. The Supper Club. MYC. (202) 842-8679 for info.

ALL Times are Indiana time.

JUNE 24-26 Sol Rising Lesbian Only Couples Retreat in Saugatuck, MI, "Creating Our Coupleness". Dealing with conflict, increase intimacy. $396/couple. For more info: (517) 336-6920.

JUNE 26 - MARCH ON THE UNITED NATIONS in New York City to affirm human rights of lesbians and gays.

JULY 9 - A RETRO-FLASHBACK NITE at Mountain Moving Coffeehouse. A flashback into your coming-out. Dress in your coming-out threads and bring 45s, records, tapes, CDs (label them) of the music of the time. Prepare to reminisce.

JULY 16 - ALIX DOBKIN, 8:30 and 9:45 p.m. Mountain Moving Coffeehouse.

JULY 22-24 - NORTHAMPTON LESBIAN FESTIVAL. (413) 586-8251 for info.

AUG 9-14- MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL (See Registration Form elsewhere in O.A.

SEPT 9-11-SISTERSPACE POCONO WEEKEND. (215) 476-2424 for info.

OCT. 7-9- SECOND NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMEDY CONFERENCE with Karen Williams, Sara Cytron and others. Columbus, OH. (216) 289-2939 for info.

Same Time Every Month

1st Wednesday - NOW Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Main Library, Corner of Main and Wayne. South Bend. Call 288-7123 for info.

4th Sunday - P-FLAG Meeting 2-4 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Rd., South Bend. Call Nancy at 277-2684 for more info.